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Civic involvement		Civic involvement (includes access to information)	Cultural diversity, Equity in law enforcement, Health care, Public safety, Racial and ethnic diversity, Seniors, Youth	Active involvement of residents in community safety			
	`			Civic mindedness of residents			
				Communities respect and value diversity			
				Consistency leads to credibility and trust			
				Continue contributions of seniors to community			
				Lack of respect is harmful			
				Opportunities for participation for people of all backgrounds			
				Public health increases civic participation			
				Youth are implementers of plan and future constituency			
Coordinated planning and government		System Environme interdependence Public safe	Cultural diversity,	Interdependence between economics, environment, and human			
				potential			
			Environmental justice,				
	←		Public safety, Racial and ethnic diversity	Link between health care, public safety, education, social services			
				Planning and social service systems affected by diversity			
Economic competitiveness	1	Economic competitiveness	Cultural diversity, Environmental justice, Equity in law enforcement, Health care, Racial and ethnic diversity, Social services, Workforce education	Address technological change			
				Affordable and accessible social services support economic			
				development			
				Diverse labor skills			
				Diverse participation in labor			
				Educated, diverse labor force			
				Global competitiveness increased by cultural and ethnic diversity			
				Global competitiveness increased by environmental justice			
				Global talent attracted by equitable systems			
				Good health care system is talent attractor (global and national)			
				Health leads to quality workforce			
				Human services as "insurance" for business investments			
				Public health has economic benefit			
				Social services enhance productivity - impact on economics and			
				transportation Social services have job training implications			
				Workforce education for business attraction and economic base			
				Workforce readiness through education for existing jobs			
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Equity		Equity	Environmental justice, Equity in law enforcement, Racial and ethnic diversity, Workforce education	Address weaknesses of region including segregation			
	←			All areas and people should benefit from investments and policies Diversity as an asset Harmful effects of inequity to at-risk populations			
				Inclusive communities with resource equity			
				Systematically and systemic equal results			
				Workforce education leads to better economic equity			
Public health and safety		Public health (includes preparation for crises)	Health care, Social services	Access to health care			
				Preparation for crises			
				Responsibility and balance			
Quality of life		Quality of life	Health care, Public safety, Seniors, Social services	Aging in place			
				Eyes on the street			
				Health care part of quality of life			
				Quality of life declines with crime and drug use			
				Quality of life for seniors includes mobility			
	←			Recognize and engage seniors' assets			
				Safe communities through neighborhood involvement			
				Seniors are growing population, longer lives, returning to home			
				areas			
				Social services part of quality of life			
Sustainability		Sustainability	Environmental justice, Health care, Youth	Active involvement of residents in health care system			
	←			Importance of equity			
				Involvement of youth in community			